

**Few Accidents
Give Coach Co.
Highest Rating**

**Bureau Puts Local Firm on
Top Rung of Credit
List**

An excellent testimonial to the few accidents that occur with the Motor Coach Company is the fact that their credit rating is the largest ever received by any stage line, according to a recent report from the conference of the rating bureau on liability and personal property insurance.

Constantly improving the service, the latest addition for the benefit of the public is the commodious new waiting rooms at San Pedro

and Santa Monica. Christmas shoppers are finding it most convenient to run down to 132 West Fifth street and check their accumulation of parcels while they go out and gather up another load, or stay over for dinner and the show. Facilities have also been provided for the transfer of baggage to the Pickwick stages.

It is not necessary now to perch on high stools in a nearby store and wait for the stage. One may rest very comfortably in the lovely wicker chairs in the ladies' special corner, and there are plenty of comfortable seats for all. In the near future a lunch counter and news stand, and possibly a drug store, will be opened in the building for the accommodation of the patrons of the line.

In response to slightly peevish inquiries concerning a special stage to the shipyards, Traffic Manager Owens said today: "We are making a careful check, and as soon as the

**Paxman Going Out
Of Stove Business**

Paxman's Hardware Stores are going out of the stove business, according to an advertisement printed on another page of this issue. In order to effect a quick disposal of the remaining stock, comprising 15 gas ranges and 40 gas heaters and fireplace grates, Mr. Paxman announces that prices have been cut below wholesale. Many well known brands are included in the lot.

Twelve Engraved Christmas Cards, all different, Special 60c; imprinted with your name, 90c extra. Two day deliveries. TORRANCE HERALD.

Read Our Want Ads!

LOCAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Weir Atwood of Border avenue attended a Los Angeles theatre Saturday evening.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woodington of Arlington avenue were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodington of Smeltzer.

Mrs. Marie M. Sexton of Manhattan Beach was an overnight guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Young of Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Haun were guests of relatives in San Marino Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Woodard and son, of Glendale, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. George Christopher of Cedar street.

**TOWNE
ALKE**

"Just for Fun"
By RAS BERRY

Jake Isenstein is coming back into business in Torrance to sell the folks some shoes and he says well the st. car fare to L. A. is so high that I thought I'd come back and sell some shoes cheap so folks could afford to walk to the city.

He says he ain't gonna sell no seven league boots because he don't want folks to walk that far from Torrance.

Carl Burmaster who didn't win a football bet all season but who thinks he is a expert just the same he picked the following all coast team: Ends, Shipkley and Walker; tackles, Hibbs and Dixon; guards, Taylor and Swan; center, Cravath; halfbacks, Kaer and Boque; fullback, Hoffman; quarterback, Kelly.

Dick Malone he picked one too and so did Geo. Probert and they both claim that Carl's coast team would coast down hill to defeat if it played theirs.

Carl's best selections was his subs. He picked Barney Google, the Prince of Wales, Paul Revere and Spark Plug, this quartette being his four horsemen.

Personally I don't consider Spark Plug a horseman and would substitute Ichabod Crane.

Or Sam Levy.

Sam is a horseman. He played polo once but swung his mallet at the ball and the horse looked around and the mallet hit the horse on the nose.

Missus Lynne our demon reporter she says the reason gentlemen prefer blondes is because they is tired of squeezing blackheads.

She being a woman, nobuddy was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Woodington were entertained Sunday by friends in Santa Ana.

Fence lumber \$15.00; Fir, \$25.00; Oak, and Base \$45.00 M. Consolidated Lumber Co.—Adv.

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To Buy Shoes at Less than Half the Wholesale Cost
Any pair of Ladies', Men's or Children's Shoes that was formerly up to \$7.00—Take Your Choice for

\$1.95

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Sam Harris

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Torrance

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Phone 32



A Wonderland of Playthings, Strong & Durable

- Dolls 65c to \$10
- Newborn Babe Dolls, \$1.25, to the New-born Twins at \$9.50
- Electric Trains \$5 to \$10
- Mechanical Trains \$1.25 to \$3.65
- Toy Dishes 50c to \$2 set
- Toy Autos, Trucks, etc. 25c to \$8
- Oilcloth Animals 50c to \$1
- Velocipedes \$5 to \$17.50
- Scooters \$3.50 to \$6.50
- Pedal Cars \$3.50 to \$5
- Doll Carriages \$3.50 up

OTHER GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

- Roller Skates
- Bicycle
- Boy's Barrow
- Lunch Kits
- Basket Ball
- Boxing Gloves
- Striking Bag
- Foot Ball
- Base Ball Glove
- Pop Gun
- Air Rifles
- Pocket Knives
- Watches
- Toy Tool Chest
- Flashlight
- Scout Axe
- Scout Knife
- Hammer
- Sleds

GIFTS FOR MEN

- Smoking Sets, \$6.75 up.
- Flashlights, \$1.25 up.
- Tools of every description, from individual pieces to complete chests.
- Winchester Rifle
- Coleman Lantern
- Hot and Cold Jug
- Vacuum Bottles
- Screw Driver
- Hammer
- Pliers
- Gun Case
- Winchester Shot Gun
- Winchester Shells
- Camp Stoves
- Pocket Knives
- Safety Razors
- Razors and Strops
- Camper's Axe
- Hand Saw
- Auto Tool Kit
- Hunting Knife
- Watches
- Tool Chest

GIFTS FOR WOMEN

- Glass-Bake Ware 15c up
- Dinnerware \$4.85 to \$30 set
- Console Sets \$1.19 to \$2.50
- Casseroles \$1.75 to \$4.00
- Sherbet Glasses \$2 to \$2.75 set of 6
- Cocktail Glasses \$2 to \$2.75 set of 6
- Wine Glasses \$2 to \$2.75 set of 6
- Goblets \$2 to \$2.75 set of 6
- Eureka
- Vacuum Sweepers
- Electric Percolators
- Roasters
- Refrigerator
- Ice Cream Freezer
- Coleman Lamp
- Electric Toasters
- Gas Heaters
- Clocks
- Scissors and Shears
- Stainless Steel Carvers
- Stainless Steel
- Steak Knives
- Stainless Steel Cutlery
- Silverware
- Nut Picks and Cracks
- Aluminum Ware
- O'Cedar Mop
- Flashlight
- Electric Iron
- Food Chopper
- Mixing Bowls
- Electric Curler

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CONSOLE SETS

Of Colored Glass, Reg. \$1.65 Values **\$1.19**

Consist of 10-inch bowl, black glass stand, and a pair of colored glass candlesticks. Choice of four attractive colors. A truly wonderful Christmas gift for the home.

ALL WAGONS—1/3 OFF

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Closing Out Entire Stock Before Christmas.
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 - \$8.75 Wagons Now \$5.83
 - \$9.50 Wagons Now \$6.33
 - \$11.00 Wagons Now \$7.33
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- La Confessions—\$2.25
- Roi-Tans—\$2.25

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